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THE REPORTER.

Among the sons of men there is none who really knows a great city except the man who has been a reporter in it. He has sounded its depths. He has come to know the house of crime, the house of worship, and the house of festival. He is familiar with the church and with the nether world. He has seen the greater and the lesser wheels of administrative machinery in motion. He has learned how to reach that supreme potentate, the police sergeant, behind his desk, and how to unravel and knit together the varying tales of bystanders. The streets of the city are known to him, bared in gray morn, when the vast commissary of a great city is converging on the markets, thronged by the rising and ebbing tides of those who go to their work and return from it jostling in the crowded hours, suddenly empty in mid eve as the tide sweep strips the estuary of its water and full again when the theaters empty, writes Talcott Williams in the Columbia Quarterly. He knows the streets of danger full of news, and the streets of safety full of newspaper readers, comfort clogged. He comes to have an instinct as to the trail of news, and he discovers, as perhaps no other man does, how often the intelligent, the educated, the well bred, and the advantaged are dull and hackneyed by a safe life, and how keen and swift and quick comes to be the great guerrilla horde that knows the street as its hunting ground and wins by wit and not by work.

Each year some person of good intentions comes forward with the suggestion that the clocks be set an hour ahead in the summertime. The object is to haul people out of bed while the day is young so they will have a chance to get their work well along in the cool of the morning. But every not spell demonstrates afresh that such a scheme is a delusion and a snare. On a hot night you never get off soundly to sleep until after midnight, says the Kansas City Star. It's too uncomfortable in the early part of the night. Often you are up and down trying to cool off until well toward morning. About five o'clock the morning chill gets in its work and you are having your best sleep. To chop that off sooner than need be by an artificial time scheme ought to cause a revolt. Talk about it's being hard to get up early in cold weather; it's a lot harder to get up early when it's hot—at least, it seems that way until winter gets around again.

Policemen in West Philadelphia who escaped electrocution the other night consider themselves exceedingly fortunate. In some way a police telephone wire had become heavily charged by a feed wire. One patrolman was killed by a shock which he received upon inserting the key into the patrol box. Another was knocked unconscious. A sergeant answering the telephone calls at the station house was thrown across the room. Many on the circuit who received only slight shocks attribute their immunity to the circumstance that they had on rubber boots. It was a very serious situation, and illustrates what may happen at any time when an uninsulated electric wire carrying a heavy current crosses a telephone wire. Hence the necessity for vigilance in the observance of precautions which will prevent that dangerous mischance.

The Boy Scout movement is flourishing in other countries than the United States and Great Britain. It is on a strong footing in Denmark, where both the Crown Prince Frederik and his brother, Prince Knud, are taking part in the training. The young princes associate with their fellow scouts on terms of perfect equality. This is a good preparation for future usefulness on the throne of a democratic country like Denmark—for democratic Denmark is, although ruled by a king.

A pair of valuable opera glasses, lost 23 years ago, have just been restored to the owner by the finder, whose conscience urged their return. Evidently, the speed mania of the age has not as yet affected the operations of the average conscience.

For purposes of fancy balls, the modern society woman loves to tug up in fashions of a bygone day. But wouldn't she raise an awful holler if she had to wear them all the time?

The receipt of two cents for the conscience fund in Washington has been regarded in quite a humorous light, but if all were to act under the sense of obligation to the government shown by the sender of this infinitesimal contribution, the fund might be big enough to build a dreadnought.

A detective who climbed two hundred feet in the air to arrest a steppole leapt ought to rise rapidly in his chosen profession.

The man who jilted his bride almost at the altar because she refused to promise to obey is hopelessly behind the times. He ought to know by this time that the American man's main responsibility is that he makes an honest husband.

RUSSO-CHINESE WAR IS LIKELY

RECOGNITION OF MONGOLIA INDEPENDENCE BY CEAR IS RED FLAG TO LI HUNG.

YUAN OPPOSES HOSTILITIES

Vice President and President Are Pitted Against Each Other—United States Scored for Indifference.

Shanghai, China. — War between China and the Czar is considered a serious possibility here. President Yuan Shi Kai opposes it, but messages from Wu Chang said that Vice President Li Hung, who is as strong and influential a man as Yuan, was insisting on it.

Backing Li in his demand are the provisional governors, almost to a man the army, the cabinet and the national assembly. If the president resists this united pressure, it was thought extremely likely his government will fall.

The Russo-Chinese dispute is over Mongolia, a territory nearly one-third the size of Europe. Certain of the Mongolian princes recently declared their independence. Russia recognized it. The Chinese asserted that but a few men were behind the declaration, and that Russia hired them to issue it, meaning really to grab the entire territory. It is not denied that Russian troops have been occupying strategic points ever since.

Much resentment was expressed by Chinese here at the attitude of the Powers, which by their delay in recognizing the new republic, were declared to have made it easy for predatory nations—Russia and England were especially referred to—to harass the country in a manner which would be impossible had recognition rendered diplomatic exchanges necessary. Well informed Chinese said they were surprised that, after all its professions of interest in the preservation of China's integrity, the United States should look on indifferently at an attempted dismemberment of the country.

Preacher Dunn Sent to Jail. Evansville, Ind.—The Rev. William F. Dunn of Granite City, Ill., who eloped here several weeks ago with his pretty 18-year-old organist, Miss Estelle Masser, was arraigned before Judge Philip Gould on the charge of immoral conduct. He was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for three months.

Navy to Abolish the Jersey. Washington, D. C.—The Jersey, long a popular adjunct in the outfit of enlisted men in the navy, will be abolished July 1 and will be superseded by the blue flannel shirt. Owing to its thickness it was found difficult to wash the jersey and dry it, whereas the laundering of the flannel shirt is comparatively easy.

Fisheries Treaty Is Ratified. Washington.—The North Atlantic fisheries treaty between Great Britain and the United States formally was ratified by Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain. The preliminary agreement for the treaty was signed July 7.

New Treaty With Russia. Washington.—The commercial treaty of 1932 made by the United States and Russia expires December 31 next and, according to information from high official circles, a new agreement has been nearly concluded.

Condition of Governor-Elect Grave. Wheeling, W. Va.—The condition of Governor-elect Dr. H. D. Hatfield, III, with pneumonia, at his home at Echman, admittedly is grave, but there remains a chance for his recovery, physicians say.

Gen. Lea's Estate Only \$4,000. Los Angeles, Cal.—Gen. Homer Lea, whose services as adviser to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the Chinese revolution, made him an international figure, left an estate valued at only \$4,000.

Mexican Federals Ambushed. Mexico City.—One hundred federals on their way from Puebla to the relief of Tepic, 30 miles to the south, were ambushed at Barranca Honda by Zapatistas, who killed 12 of them.

Doctor Burned in Barn. Sterling, Ill.—Dr. W. O. Beam of Moline, Ill., was burned to death while asleep in a barn on the Rollo Whitehead farm, 25 miles southwest of this city.

Longworth Beaten by 97 Votes. Cincinnati, O.—The official count of Hamilton county shows that Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was defeated for congress by Stanley Bowdler, Democrat, by 97 votes.

Indian Woman Asks Divorce. Meeker, Colo.—The first plea for divorce by an Indian woman in the history of Colorado was filed by Kaleb, for 20 years the slave of Compton, a rancher. Of their several papooses, she asked the custody of two.

Taft's Vermont Margin 1,251. Montpelier, Vt.—President Taft carried Vermont in the election November 6 by a margin of 1,251 votes over Col. Roosevelt, according to official returns. President-elect Wilson ran third.

Mob Shoots Negro. Tampa, Fla.—Frederick Nells, the negro arrested for double murder at Monticello, Fla., was lynched by a mob at Ocala. Bullets from more than 100 guns were discharged into his body shooting him to pieces.

29 GOVERNORS TO TAKE OATH JAN. 1

ONLY NINE OF THEM ARE EXECUTIVES CHOSEN BY PEOPLE FOR SECOND TERM.

CONTEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Neither Candidate Got Plurality, and Legislature Will Name a Republican—Sulzer Succeeds Governor Dix.

Washington, D. C.—Many changes among the chief executives of the different states will take place next January as a result of the recent elections. Of the 29 states that balloted for governors only nine re-elected their present executives. The governors fortunate enough to be re-elected for another term are: Simeon E. Baldwin, Democrat, of Connecticut; Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, of Massachusetts; Joseph O. Eberhart, Republican, of Minnesota; Coleman L. Bleese, Democrat, of South Carolina; Ben W. Hooper, Republican-Fusion, of Tennessee; Oscar B. Colquitt, Democrat, of Texas; William Spry, Republican, of Utah; Francis E. McGovern, Republican, of Wisconsin, and Aram J. Pothier, Republican, of Rhode Island.

Of the new governors 12 are Democrats and eight are Republicans. Elias M. Ammons, Democrat, succeeds Gov. Shafroth, Democrat, in Colorado.

Charles R. Miller, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, succeeds Gov. Pennell of Delaware. Both are Republicans.

Park Trammell, at present attorney-general of Florida, will become governor in succession to Albert W. Gilchrist. Both are Democrats.

John M. Haines, Republican, will succeed James H. Hawley, Democrat, as governor of Idaho.

Edward F. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, has been elected by the Democrats of Illinois to succeed Gov. Deane, Republican.

Ralston Succeeds Marshall. Gov. Marshall of Indiana, who will be vice-president of the United States after March 4, will be succeeded by another Democrat, Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon.

In Iowa, Gov. Carroll, Republican, will be succeeded by George W. Clarke, also a Republican. Mr. Clarke is at present lieutenant-governor. The state of Michigan followed the lead of the nation by electing a "schoolmaster" to the office of chief executive. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat, who will succeed Gov. Osborne, Republican, has devoted his life to educational work.

Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Republican, will be succeeded by Elliott W. Major, Democrat, who has served as attorney-general of his state. John H. Murchhead of Falls City headed the Democratic ticket in Nebraska, and will succeed Chester H. Aldrich, Republican, in the governorship next January.

No gubernatorial candidate in New Hampshire obtained the necessary plurality, and in consequence the choice of the governor devolves upon the legislature. The Republicans will have control of the body and will elect Franklin Worcester to succeed Gov. Bass.

Sulzer Former Speaker. William Sulzer, who is to succeed Gov. Dix of New York, has long been prominent in Democratic circles. He is a former speaker of the New York general assembly and has a record of 18 years' service in congress. Locke Craig, elected to succeed Gov. Kitchin of North Carolina, is one of the noted lawyers of his state.

Louis B. Hanna, Republican, who is to become governor of North Dakota in succession to John Burke, Democrat, has been a representative in congress since 1905.

Another congressman elevated to the governorship of his state is James H. Cox, Democrat, who has been named governor of Ohio in succession to Gov. Harmon.

Frank M. Byrne, Republican, elected to succeed Gov. Vessey of South Dakota, is at present lieutenant-governor of the state. Ernest Lister, a leader in Tacoma, will succeed M. E. Hay, Republican, as governor of the state of Washington.

The election of Dr. H. D. Hatfield as governor of West Virginia in succession to William E. Glasscock was one of the surprises of the November battle of the ballots. Dr. Hatfield is a friend of President Taft, though he ran on a Republican Progressive ticket. He is a nephew of "Cap" Hatfield, the clan leader who managed to fill columns of newspaper space in the days when the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud flourished in the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky.

"Buffalo Bill" at Old Home. North Platte, Neb.—En route for Cody, Wyo., where he will start an extensive hunting trip, Col. W. F. Cody, showman, stopped over a few hours in North Platte, visiting with friends near his old home near here.

Successor to Canalejas. Madrid.—Count Romanones was appointed premier of Spain, succeeding the late Jose Canalejas, assassinated Tuesday. The count is a Liberal, who has not been prominent in political life.

Treasurer McClung Quits. Washington.—Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers of Greensburg, Pa., was shot and killed by her daughter on a Pennsylvania railroad train near here. The girl says she shot her mother in mistake for a robber.

Kills Man Over Girl. Lebanon, Mo.—Herman Lessing, 76 years old, shot and killed David E. Bailey, a widower, at the home of the former. Bailey had attempted to lure away from her home the 15-year-old daughter of Lessing.

RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH; 15 DEAD

D. H. & D. PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS INTO FREIGHT, NEAR INDIANAPOLIS.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Firemen and Policemen Work Two Hours in Debris at Irvington Before First Body Is Found—Injured Pinned in Wreck.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Fifteen persons were killed and 20 or more were injured when a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton passenger train from Cincinnati crashed head-on into a freight standing in an open switch at Irvington, an Indianapolis suburb.

The wreck caught fire from an exploded gas tank, and for a time the lives of many imprisoned in the wreckage were threatened, but a bucket brigade and the Irvington firemen put out the blaze.

The two trains had orders to meet at Irvington, the freight to take a side track. The freight sidetracked is ordered, but the switch, which was opened to allow it to pass from the main line, was not closed afterward. The trains were killed instantly.

Most of the dead were found in the wreckage of the first car, which telescoped the baggage car.

Firemen and police worked at the wreck two hours before the first body was found. Holes were chopped in the tops of the cars and the injured supplied with water, for which they were crying.

Responsibility Is Admitted.

The passenger train, No. 36, is reported to have had a clear track, but the brakeman on the freight had not closed the switch when it had cleared the main track for the passenger. Carl Gross, head brakeman on the freight train, said the switch had been left open by one of his men.

The crash aroused the neighborhood. Many homes were thrown open and the injured carried in and given aid before being sent to the hospitals. Physicians and the firemen in Irvington were called.

The two engines were demolished. It was not until after daylight that the body of the engineer on the passenger train was found in the cab. He had remained at his post, trying to stop his train. The baggage car was splintered and the two passenger coaches just behind were telescoped.

Engineer Killed, Two Hurt, in Wreck. Peoria, Ill.—Edward Weatherford of this city, an engineer on a Chicago & Alton switch engine, was killed at Green Valley, near here, when his engine left the rails and overturned. The fireman and a brakeman who were riding on the cab of the engine were seriously injured.

Nurse Gives Her Blood. Flint, Mich.—Miss Christine Keyes, a nurse in a hospital, gave several ounces of her blood to save the life of Orville Browning of Lyon, Kas. Browning had undertaken an operation for appendicitis and hemorrhages which followed caused excessive loss of blood.

Calls Woman Poisoner. Shreveport, La.—In tears Albert Watson, convicted of the murder of C. C. Bailey, told the jury which is trying Mrs. Eva Walls Bailey, C. C. Bailey's widow, for poisoning her husband, that "she told me she put strychnine in his coffee to kill him."

Helen Taft Goes to Panama. Washington.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, departed from Washington with the secretary of war and Mrs. Stimson for New York, where the party will board a steamer of the United Fruit company and sail for Panama.

Twin Mother of Twins. Adams, Mass.—Mrs. Anthony Wroblewski, one of a family of 18 children, of which there were two pairs of twins, herself being one of them, gave birth to a boy and a girl. Four of Mrs. Wroblewski's sisters are the mothers of twins.

Wife, 14, in Court With Trouble. Chicago.—After two years of unhappy married life, Angelina Adriel, 14 years of age, appeared in the court of domestic relations and asked the judge to make her 20-year-old husband be good to her.

Senator Wins in \$35 Campaign. Portland, Ore.—Dr. Henry Lane, Democrat, who was chosen senator in the state primary at the time of the recent election, expended only \$35 in his campaign.

200 Students Return. Jackson, Miss.—A long distance telephone message from Starkville said that about 200 of the striking students renewed their allegiance to the Agricultural and Mechanical college after a conciliatory address by Gov. Brewer.

Cuts Off Teacher's Nose. Springfield, Mo.—Douglas county officers are searching for Lenzy Bunnard, a young farmer, who, it is alleged, cut off the nose of a school teacher at a box party in a school house near Smalllet.

Kills Mother for Thief. Philadelphia.—Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers of Greensburg, Pa., was shot and killed by her daughter on a Pennsylvania railroad train near here. The girl says she shot her mother in mistake for a robber.

Yazoo Wreck Death List 18. New Orleans.—The total death list of the wreck on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad at Monticello, La., reached 18. Seven of the 30 passengers who suffered injuries are in critical condition.

ANARCHIST KILLS SPANISH PREMIER

CANALEJAS, ON WAY TO CABINET MEETING, SHOT FOUR TIMES BY MAN.

TWO BULLETS TAKE EFFECT

Anarchists Have Given Trouble Ever Since Execution, Three Years Ago, of Ferrer, Who Was Convicted of Inciting Riots.

Madrid, Spain. — The Spanish premier, Jose Canalejas, was assassinated here. The slayer was captured by the police. He gave the name of Manuel Pardiñas Serrato Martin, and said he was a native of El Grado, in the province of Huesca.

Martin fired four shots at Premier Canalejas as he was entering the ministry of the interior to attend a cabinet meeting. Two of the shots struck the statesman behind the right ear and he fell dead. The assailant is 28 years old and is believed to be an anarchist.

Confusion followed the crack of the pistol. Policemen ran to the ministry of the interior building from every direction, drawing their revolvers or cutlasses. Dozens of civil guards, a kind of military police, poured out of the ministry of the interior, fixing their bayonets or loading rifles as they came.

Among the authorities it was the evident impression that a general outbreak was scheduled to follow, and an attempt to clear the square was begun immediately. The crowd was so great that this was not easy of accomplishment.

Thronges stampeded for the streets leading out of the Puerto. Other throngs rushed forward to learn the cause of the excitement. Trolley cars clanged furiously for the right of way through the crowd. Scores of loaded mules which are continually passing through the square tied together in tandem of five or six, took fright and bit and kicked murderously. The cafes which line the Puerto emptied out struggling mobs of customers.

The pandemonium continued for many minutes before the police, reinforced by a detachment of cavalry, scattered the crowd and restored temporary order.

The fallen Premier's body hurriedly was carried into the ministry of the interior and a doctor arrived within a few moments. The Premier had died, however, almost instantly.

Jose Canalejas y Mendes was selected to form the Spanish cabinet in February, 1910. He was leader of the monarchical Democratic party, which came into power on the resignation of the Liberal cabinet headed by Senor Moret y Prendergast.

It is just three years and a month since Prof. Francisco Ferrer was executed at Barcelona for inciting riots. At that time, in an effort to save Ferrer's life after his conviction by court-martial, anarchists sent threats to King Alfonso that unless Ferrer was spared the king would be killed.

Ferrer was the head of six schools of anarchists in Barcelona, and was noted throughout the world. He was convicted of inciting the Barcelona riots and of incendiarism and pillage. Protests against Ferrer's execution came from everywhere, but he was shot at Barcelona October 13, 1909. Spain has had trouble with revolutionaries and anarchists ever since, and the cabinet frequently has resigned. Each time, however, Canalejas has been prevailed on to retain the premier-ship.

Women May Lose Victory. Lansing, Mich.—State officials asserted that the woman suffrage question was not correctly submitted in five counties and plans are said to be under way to contest the election. It is said the vote in these five counties, if thrown out, will eliminate the majority in favor of the proposition.

P. O. Robbed of \$500 Stamps. Syracuse, N. Y.—The postoffice at Liverpool, five miles from this city, was robbed of \$500 in stamps, cash and postoffice savings bank deposits. Nitroglycerin was used to blow the safe.

Postmaster Burns Under Auto. Beresford, S. D.—Postmaster C. A. Ramsdell of Beresford was burned to death under his automobile when the machine turned over while he was returning from Sioux Falls.

Honor for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Washington.—It was announced here that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson had accepted the title of honorary president of the woman's auxiliary of the Southern Commercial congress.

Boy, 10, Steals Auto, Wrecks It. Chicago.—Charles Rubin, Jr., aged 10, was held by the police after an electric runaway he was driving struck a pole and was wrecked. He is credited with being the youngest auto thief on record.

Was Once a Car Conductor. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Guy T. Heilvering, the Democrat who was elected to congress from the Fifth Kansas district, once was a street car conductor in St. Joseph, Mich. While holding down that job he studied law.

Auto Bandits Blow Up Bank. Bartlesville, Okla.—After cutting wires leading from the town, robbers dynamited the vault of the Ochelata State bank. They looted the vault of \$2,500 and escaped in an automobile in which they had driven into town.

Snobbishness Is Curse of Church. New York.—"Class snobbishness is the curse of our church," said Mr. Henry Sloane Coffin, vice-president of the church extension committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

To be Busy Week in Hannibal. The Hannibal Commercial club is making arrangements for the state conference of charities and corrections which will convene November 23 for a four days' session. Nearly 300 persons from this and other states are expected to be present. S. J. Roy, secretary of the Hannibal Commercial club, is deeply interested in the approaching convention and predicts a big attendance. Among the principal speakers are Dr. Walter McNab Miller of Columbia, secretary of the Missouri Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis.

First Time Since Civil War. For the first time since the Civil war the United States flag was unfurled to the breeze over the Clay county court house at Liberty. Gen. John W. Hall, state commander of the United Confederate Veterans affiliated at the "raising." The last American flag to fly over the court house was placed here when federal troops took possession and hauled down a Confederate flag raised in 1861 by Mr. Hall who was then a private in Gen. Sterling Price's brigade.

Sang in Her Native Town. When Miss Felice Lyne sang in Slater, her native town, the house was already sold out entirely, long before the concert. The prima donna sang "Caro Nome," the mad scene from "Lucia" and several smaller numbers. M. Boguslawski, the brilliant young Kansas City pianist, played Chopin's G Minor Ballade and G Minor Nocturne and a Liszt Etude. The concert party brought many visitors from Kansas City.

Grange to Meet. The 41st annual meeting of the State Grange will be held at Kirksville December 3, 4 and 5. A public meeting will be held the afternoon of the first day and widely known men, both in and out of the state, will address the meeting. The sixth degree will be conferred upon a large class the night of December 4. The biennial election of state officers takes place at this session.

Home From Europe. After a stay in Europe, where she has received highest honors ever won by an American woman, Rose O'Neill Wilson, better known as Rose O'Neill, has sailed for America and will spend Thanksgiving at her home, "Bonniebrook," in Taney county, about 15 miles from Hollister. During her stay abroad Mrs. Wilson has been studying color under famous Paris artists.

Five Generations at Funeral. Mrs. Eunice J. Layson died at Trenton from injuries received in a fall five weeks ago. Mrs. Layson would have been 94 years old in January and was the oldest white woman in the county. At the funeral were five generations, there being great-grandchildren in attendance. One of her sons who was at the funeral was 75 years old.

Boy Accidentally Kills Self. Watson Cawthon, 15 years old, accidentally killed himself while hunting at Saverton, south of Hannibal. In chasing a rabbit from brush it is believed that he used the gun as a club and the weapon was discharged while the muzzle was close to his face.

Shot Friend by Accident. A coroner's jury at Macon decided Ezra Tiller came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Joe Allen. Allen was arrested. Tiller, Allen and three other boys were driving from Keokuk to Macon when Allen began shooting in the ground and Tiller stumbled toward him, being killed.

Shot at Enemy in a Crowd. Three men and a boy were shot at Joplin when W. C. Chamberlain, a miner, opened fire at R. Nance of Alba, a miner, with a revolver on a street corner thronged with people. Nance says Chamberlain had accused him of ruining his home and had threatened to "get" him at the first opportunity.

Reformer Stabs Assassinator. An attack, said to have resulted from his crusade of law enforcement, was made upon O. D. Brooks, prosecuting attorney of Oregon county, at his office in Alton. Believing his assailants meant to injure him, Brooks drew a knife and one of his antagonists was stabbed seven times.

Prohibition Chairman Resigns. State Chairman Charles Stokes of the Prohibition party and the candidate for governor on this ticket, states he will resign as chairman, a position he has held for about 18 years. He will devote his time largely to the State Leader, an official organ of the party, published at Kansas City.

Dies While on Hunting Trip. Orlin Terrill Wyman, 34 years old, city attorney of Excelsior Springs, died at the country home of his cousin, Harry Cox, near Lawson, where he had gone on a hunting trip. Uraemic poison was the cause of death.

County Officers at Moberly. The Missouri Association of County Clerks and Records held their annual two days' session in Moberly Friday and Saturday. Representatives from every county in the state were in attendance at the meetings.

Still Votes Same Ticket. Martin Featherstone, 94 years old, cast his eighteenth ballot for president at Moberly. His first vote, cast 72 years ago, was for Martin Van Buren, and it is his boast that he has never scratched a Democratic ticket.

Tight Lacing Kills Man. Too tight lacing caused the death of Joseph Hennella, an actor, while impersonating a woman in a St. Louis theater. Hennella was taken to the city hospital and died there shortly afterward.

WILSON UNDECIDED ON EXTRA SESSION

WILL SCAN VIEWS OF DEMOCRATS BEFORE ACTING ON TARIFF REVISION.

HOPES FOR LABOR PORTFOLIO

Support of President-elect Expected to Aid New Department Bill—Will Sail for Secluded Spot to Rest.

Princeton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson has his mind open on the question of whether he shall call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. He asked the newspaper correspondents to obtain for him a list of the public men and business men who had declared themselves for or against the extra session. Though the governor has tried to follow closely in the newspapers the various expressions of opinion, he said he was afraid he might have misread some of them in his reading and that he was anxious to get all the opinions before him.

It is known that Gov. Wilson has a high regard for the opinion of Oscar Underwood, the majority leader of the Democrats in the last session, and that in making up his mind he would give careful attention to Mr. Underwood's opinion. Mr. Underwood is reported as favoring an extra session. "I have no immediate intention of making an announcement," said the president-elect, "but I would like to get the names of those who have given affirmative and those who have given negative opinions in regard to the advisability of calling an extra session. I refer, not only to members of congress, but to all important Democratic leaders."

The governor announced that during his vacation retreat, in a remote place, he would go "hunting." He will call on the local officials and request that his identity be not officially recognized.

Governor Wilson expects to name, along with the other members of his cabinet, an executive for the proposed department of labor.

"I hope there will be a new member of the cabinet for the department of labor," he said. "It will be a very important selection to make. Everybody confidently expects it, and I have been told that all sides in congress favor the new department. The immediate creation of the department is, of course, dependent on the action of the approaching session of congress."

The governor said he was turning over in his mind ideas for his annual message to the New Jersey legislature, which convenes on January 1. He said he would urge especially the adoption of "Trust-busting," favoring the amendments proposing an income tax and popular election of United States senators.

Thirty Killed in Wreck. New Orleans.—A wreck in which perhaps 30 persons were killed and more than 70 were hurt occurred on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad near Monticello, La., 27 miles north of New Orleans, when a through freight train crashed into the rear of an excursion train of ten coaches.

Wilson in Demand. Princeton, N. J.—It was said at Gov. Wilson's home that since his election as president he has received enough invitations to make addresses and to appear at public and private functions to keep him busy until inauguration day.

Ambassador Bryce Resigns. Washington.—Official confirmation of the resignation of Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain was given at the English embassy. Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, now ambassador to Sweden, will succeed him.

Trevino for President. Mexico City.—Gen. Gerardo Trevino, who was retired from the army, recently at his own request, is suggested as provisional president of Mexico in a new revolutionary manifesto that has reached the capital.

Save Seven Children in Fire. Louisville, Ky.—Two patrolmen rescued the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlarenc from their burning home after the parents had fled from the house, apparently forgetful of their sleeping offspring.

Rob Saloon of \$1,500. Chicago.—Locking Edward Hirsch, the bartender, and William Webb, the proprietor, in a rear room, two masked men blew a safe in Frank Broder's saloon and escaped with \$1,500.

Socialist Editor Kills Self. Girard, Kas.—J. A. Wayland, founder and owner of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist weekly newspaper published here, shot and killed himself. He had fired a bullet into his mouth, muffling the sound in the bed clothes.

Colorado Feudists Shot. Durango, Colo.—An old feud between the Cox and Truby families, living near here, flamed out anew following the shooting from ambush of David McCullough and Samuel Truby in Cox canyon.

Police and Rangers Duel. Brownsville, Tex.—A policeman was shot, probably fatally, and another person injured here in a duel between Brownsville police on one side and Texas rangers and deputy sheriffs on the other.

Boy Killed, Parents Hurt in Auto. Loup City, Neb.—Seven-year-old John Kwitkowski was instantly killed, his father, Peter Kwitkowski, and his mother were injured when an automobile driven by the father ran over an embankment.